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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

C 8 Flying shears for cutting strip include drums facing each other, cutting tools mounted on the drums, at least one driving device for accelerating the cutting tools to a peripheral speed corresponding to a speed of the strip, and a separately controllable adjusting device for one of the drums. One of the drums is mounted on rockers. The adjusting device includes drives for affecting a cutting movement and support elements for the rockers, wherein the support elements are shortenable to an effective position for affecting cuts.---

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